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# HOUSE BILL No. 1466

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 9-13-2-192; IC 9-16-1.

**Synopsis:** Bureau of motor vehicles license branches. Provides that the bureau of motor vehicles shall study certain aspects of the bureau's service to the public and file the study with the bureau of motor vehicles commission and the legislative council. Provides that if the commission determines that the level of public service and convenience to a unit as of January 1, 2008, is less than the level was as of January 1, 2005, the commission shall order the bureau to reinstate certain license branches.

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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January 23, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures.

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First Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2007)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 9-13-2-192 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 192. "Unit", for  
3 purposes of **IC 9-16-1-8** and IC 9-21-18, has the meaning set forth in  
4 IC 9-21-18-3.

5 SECTION 2. IC 9-16-1-2.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
6 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2.5. **(a)** The  
7 number of license branches may not be reduced in a county below the  
8 number in existence on January 1, 2001, unless the bureau holds a  
9 public hearing in the county and receives unlimited public testimony  
10 before the commissioner on the merits of closing the branch that the  
11 bureau proposes to close in the county.

12 **(b) Before the bureau may close or relocate a license branch, the**  
13 **commissioner must submit to the commission a detailed report**  
14 **describing the proposal for closing or relocating the license branch**  
15 **and the reasons for the proposal.**

16 **(c) Upon receiving a report under this section, the commission's**  
17 **chair shall call a meeting of the commission to act upon the report.**

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1 The commission shall act upon the report not later than sixty (60)  
2 days after submission by the commissioner.

3 (d) The bureau may not implement the proposal until the  
4 commissioner responds to the commission's recommendation.

5 SECTION 3. IC 9-16-1-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
6 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
7 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 8. (a) Notwithstanding any other law,  
8 effective January 1, 2008, the bureau shall commence a study of all  
9 aspects of license branch services and functions performed as of  
10 the date of the study and as of January 1, 2005.

11 (b) The study shall include a determination of the level of public  
12 service and convenience provided to each unit, as of January 1,  
13 2005, and January 1, 2008, which shall include, but is not limited  
14 to, the following:

15 (1) An enumeration of the distance in miles between license  
16 branches operated by the commission and the location of any  
17 contracted license branch services provided by a full service  
18 or partial services provider.

19 (2) The number of license branches operated by the  
20 commission and contracted license branch services locations  
21 provided by a full service or partial services provider.

22 (3) The volume of transactions performed by:

23 (A) each license branch operated by the commission; and

24 (B) each full service or partial services provider.

25 (4) The average time that a member of the public waited to  
26 commence a transaction at each:

27 (A) license branch operated by the commission; and

28 (B) full service or partial services provider.

29 (5) Comments from interested members of the public in a unit  
30 pertaining to the level of public service and convenience  
31 provided in the unit to the public by the bureau as of January  
32 1, 2005, and January 1, 2008.

33 (c) The study shall be concluded by March 31, 2008 and filed  
34 with;

35 (1) the commission; and

36 (2) the legislative services agency in an electronic format  
37 under IC 5-14-6;

38 not more than thirty (30) days after completion of the study.

39 (d) Upon receiving the results of the study under this section, the  
40 commission's chair shall call a meeting of the commission to act  
41 upon the report. The commission shall act upon the report not later  
42 than sixty (60) days after the study is filed under subsection (c)(1).

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1       (e) If the commission determines from the study that the level of  
2       public service and convenience provided to a unit as of January 1,  
3       2008, is less than the level of public service and convenience that  
4       was provided to the unit as of January 1, 2005, the commission  
5       shall order the bureau to reinstate, not later than July 1, 2008, the  
6       number and location of license branches servicing that unit to the  
7       number and location of license branches that serviced the unit on  
8       January 1, 2005.

9       SECTION 4. An emergency is declared for this act.

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